

In re PATENT application of: Seal, *et al.*

Serial No: 09/151,666

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Examiner: Meinecke Diaz, Susanna

Group No.: 3623

Docket No.: 190251-1740 (BS-97056)

Title: **OUTSIDE PLANT CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND METHODS**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No additional fee is required. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: |
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED FOR LARGE ENTITY					
	Claims After Amendment	Highest Prev. Paid For	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	42	- 42	0	x \$18.00	= \$0
Independent Claims	6	- 6	0	x \$84.00	= \$0
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					= \$0

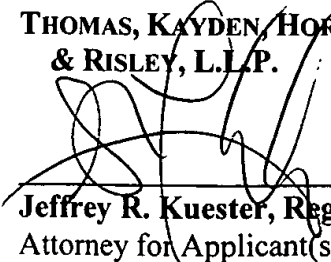
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☐ A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. the amount of \$ for the fee identified above. A duplicate of this Amendment Transmittal Letter is included herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any insufficiencies, and the Commissioner is hereby requested to credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

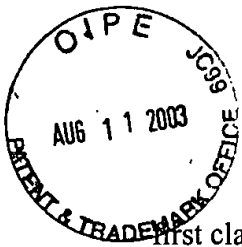
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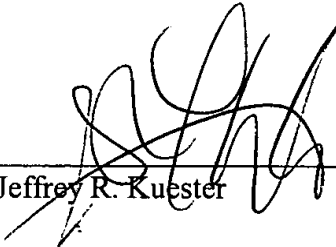
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Attached are the following documents for filing with the USPTO:

- Postcard
- Amendment Transmittal Form (1 Page)
- Response and Amendment
- Replacement Sheet of Drawing (Fig. 1)
- Annotated Marked-up Drawing (Fig. 1)



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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed May 7, 2003 (Paper No. 8) has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.